THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION No: 121 of 2006

DATED: 06.01.2006

Between:

Tatini Nagamani

… PETITIONER

AND

Easter Power Distribution Company of A.P., Ltd.,

Rep., by its Divisional Electrical Engineer,

Operation, Division, Eluru, W.G. District

& others.

… RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:-

This writ petition is filed to declare the action of the respondents in not installing the agricultural service connection granted to the petitioner and not supplying power in spite of granting the same, as illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to supply power with immediate effect to the agricultural electrical service connection to the bore well.

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents

The petitioner submits that she is the absolute owner and possessor of the dry agricultural land admeasuring Acs.6-76 cents in Sy.No.673, 675/2 and 713/4, situated at Dubachela Village, Nallajerla Mandal, West Godavari District. It is stated that the title deeds and pattadar passbooks have also been given in her favour. It is stated that a bore well was dug and to have electricity connection, petitioner filed an application. Pursuant to the said application, the 1st respondent sanctioned service connection and directed the petitioner to pay the costs of the estimated expenditure for the service line charges amounting to Rs.75,350/-, out of which an amount of Rs.30,000/- was exempted and the petitioner was directed to pay Rs.45,350/- besides Rs.20,000/- towards developmental charges, Rs.500/- towards the service connection charges, Rs.4000/- towards the fixed deposit. Accordingly, the petitioner paid all the amounts. Thereafter, the 2nd respondent by his proceedings, dated 31.05.2005, issued the work order for service connection to the said bore well, but the service connection has not been given so far.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and as the bore well is said to have been dug before A.P. Water, Land & Trees Act 2002 came into force, as the sanction was also made and the petitioner also deposited all the amounts, the 2nd respondent is directed to complete the installation and release the service connection in favour of the petitioner, within four weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

06.01.2006

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